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Latest Reports From the Awful Disaster at Khodijnskoje Plain.

MANY DEATHS ARE OCCURRING HOURLY

Victims Will Number From Two to Three Thousand.

Impossible as Yet to Learn the Extent of the Disaster-Majority of the Killed Are Pensants, Although the Clothing of Some Shows That They Were Persons of Wealth and Distinction-Many Incidents of Special Pathos-No English or Americans Among the Victims-How the Disaster Was Caused.

MOSCOW, May El.—The disaster on the Khodjinskoje Plain yesterday is constantly againing in proportions as the investigations by the authorities continue.

SEEKING MISSING RELATIVES in the mortuary chambers, and their grief and despair were indesorriable. As fast as a body was identified a sacred icon (image) was placed upon the breast. Those bodies which are claimed by relatives or friends have been intered in the churchyards of the communes to which they belong. The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong. The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong. The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which the communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified dead will be buried in a communes to which they belong, The unidentified the press and bor Impossible as Yet to Learn the Ex-

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These are made under difficulties, as the recovery of the victims was conducted by hundreds of volunteers, and many were carried away before they were enumerated. Many additional deaths of the injured who were carried away are occurring, which are only added to enumeration after

It is said now the fatalities will amount

TWO AND THREE THOUSAND, but it is impossible as yet to learn excial statement of the disaster. An offi-cial statement this morning places the number of dead recovered at 1255, and the seriously or fatally injured at 285. But in contrast with this official state-ment, there are 1282 copies lying this afternoon at the cemetery, besides the many dead and dying that are known to have been rethoved from the ill-fated lead by friends.

where the embassy is lodged. The czarina had cowas not informed yesterday of the disaster, owing to her delecate condition. While the dance in the French embassy count wel amid all the accomplishments of luxury and galety, disconsolate friends and relatives wandered over the desolate pains among the dead, the suffering and other other plain among the dead, the suffering and the dying, tooking, often in vain, for their

sands of persons are crowding to the Khodijnskoje plain,

TIVES.

The work of identification is most difficult, both on account of the large number of victims and the trampled, torn and mutilated condition of many of the ecopses, some of which are crushed quite beyond the possibility of recognition and almost beyond semblance to humanity.

The majority of the killed were poissants from outlying places, though the clothing of some indicated that they were persons of wealth and distinction. The bodies of a number of women clad in silks and fine linen were among those found? The strangeness of the surroundings to many survivors who are seeking for missing ones adds much to the confusion and difficulty of identification.

All day yesterday the full force of police and firmen worked among the dead, pulling bodies from heaps of the killed and light dand ranging them on the ground, which was covered for hundreds of yards with groups of ten and twenty

BEGRIMMED AND DISFIGURED

ectraes, among which the agonized friends of the missing wandered in a painful effort to identify them. The injured who were mixed with the dead suffered terribily from their leigures.

The work of carrying the bodies to the cometery, where it is intended to inter those who fail of identification continued all night and day. This morning the forces at work on the plain discovered the mouth of a disused well in the middle of the field, the plank covering of which had given away in the land rush of yesterday morning. In the well there were thirty bodies and wedged in among them and held down by their weight was found two men, alive and evidently uniquired physically. But the terror and the hideous surroundings of the night had proved too great a strain on their minds and they were raving manilars. There are many incidents of Special Pathos.

INCIDENTS OF SPECIAL PATHOS. one case being that of a party of fifty-five huble peasants who had come together from a single village for the merry-making at the czar's feast. Of this party fifty-three were killed.

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Various versions as to the origin of the stampede and crush are current, but the account to which the most credence is attached is that the wagou laden with the 50,006 souverins which were to be distributed among the people were proceeding to the Khoddinskop plain, followed by a multiude of eager peasants, when the attendants, with a view of pleasing the people, threw a number of the souverins among the crowd. There was a wild acramble towards the point where they fell, and the news spread like wild-fire up and down the through of expectant peasants that the distribution had commenced. This resulted in a headlong, peil-mell rush for the booths, where the distribution of souvenirs was to have been made after. The arrangements which it was intended to make to keep the crowd in order during the distribution not being completed at that early hour, and the force on hand was

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so the horror grew. The pressure was so great on the sides of the booths from the struggles of the mass of mad humanity that they gave way, and nundreds of people were forced into them through the oroken walls. One mounted gen d'arm near the booth was literally crushed to death, together with his rearing and plunging horse.

There were no English people nor Americans among the victims. Many of those who came for the coronation had already left the city, and, in any event, fourists attended the fete only in the afternoon. Very few of the victims, it is announced, belong to the well-to-do classes. Nearly all are moujiks or peasants, and a large proportion of the dead are women and children. The cam and camina today, after attending the requiem mass in the chape of the Kremlin, paid a visit to THE INJURED SURVIVORS

THE INJURED SURVIVORS
In the hospitals, pussing from cot to cot and addressing words of sympathy and comfort. Both of the imperatipal were deeply affected by the scenes of suffering they wilnessed.

A judicial inquiry has been opened into the causes of the disaster, and an effort will be made to fix the responsibility. The bishop of Peterborough preached a somion in the English course in which reference was made to the event and a collection taken up in aid of the sufferers, which realized 256 roubles (£20).

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present, the duke being the personal representative of the queen at the coronation. The scene at the celebration of the divine service at the cemetary today was most impressive, some 56,000 persons being present. The majority of those were

SEEKING MISSING PELATIVES

TRACES OF THE DISASTER

removed. But it was seen how easily the accident could happen. Behind the booths from which the souvenir mugs were to be distributed is a deep, broad hollow in the land, fifty yards across and full of declivities and holes six to eight feet deep. The shifting, sandy soil would make it difficult to secure a foothoid there even under ordinary circumstances, and quite impossible with thousands of people pressing on from behind.

Hundreds of the victims met their death in this hollow and narrow passages between the booths. Workmen are still searching the bottom of the well in which thirty bodies and two live men, gone mad, were found.

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Everywhere in the city are excited groups of people discussing the disaster, the significant proportions of which all have at last come to realize. The streets

namy dead and dying that are known to have been removed from the ill-fated by friends.

Last evening, after receiving deputations, the carr and czarina attended and conced at the brilliant ball at the French embases. Preparations had been made on a most claborate scale for this ball, and it is assorted that \$20.00 was expended on the supper alone, rare viands and deficious fruits and vegetables being horought from the most distant climes to add to the delignate of the feast, while France furnished the conclient and insafer and furnished the conclient to set of the BEAUTHES OF THE PALACE, where the embassy is lodged The czarina was not informed yesterday of the dispute countries.

SOME SADDENING CONTRASTS in the coronation decorations, very few of which have been removed, and the gally-dressed populace, who having eached with their felends, continue their holiday merriment, while every few yards men are carrying coffins on their shoulders of across their knees in droshkies. The police and a force of soldiers with fixed bayonets baye been keeping order all the day at the cemetery, where an instantiant of the continue their holiday merriment, while every few yards men are carrying coffins on their shoulders of across their knees in droshkies. The police and a force of soldiers with fixed bayonets baye been keeping order all the day at the cemetery, where an instance of soldiers with their feeds, continue their holiday merriment, while every few yards men are carrying coffins on their shoulders of across their knees in droshkies. The police and a force of soldiers with fixed bayonets baye been keeping order all the day at the cemetery, where an instance of soldiers with fixed bayonets baye been keeping order all the day at the cemetery, where an instance of soldiers with their feeds, continue their dwhich have been respend on a carrying coffins on their shoulders of across their knees in dwhich have been respend on a carrying coffins on their shoulders with their feeds, continue their dwhich have been respend on a

LONDON, May 31 .- A special dispatch from Moscow to the morning papers describe the horrors of the Khodi-

negocie piams as worse than those of a battlefield.

The Daily News special says: "The czar sobbed upon learning of the disaster. The chief of police of Moscow tried to commit suicide. It is probable ASKING FOR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

The work of identification is most difficult, both on account of the large number of victims and the trampled, torn and mutilisted condition of many of the booths on the plain and some of them were crushed together like match boxes. Astonishing as it seems, the people returned in the afternoon and enjoyed the amusements as if nothing Many complained of their failure to get souvenirs,

RAIN PLAYED HAVOC.

Mere Nothing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, May 31.—A hard rain storm this afternoon played havoc with the extensive and ornate decorations which had transformed the business streets and public square into masses of color, and now limp flags, discolored bunting and disordered adornments bedeck house fronts where before noon all was bright and glowing with color. Tonight rain still threatens and lowering skies are ill omens for tomorrow's parade. The city shows an influx of many visitors, botels and temporary quarters are rapidly Union Facific, over which the water ill omens for tomorrows parage. The city shows an influx of many visitors, hotels and temporary quarters are rapidly filling up and unless rain prevents, one of the largest crowds ever seen in Nashville will be here tomorrow. The parade is expected to be the most extensive over witnessed in this city. It starts at 9 o'clock with the United States marine band at the bead. Brigadier General G. F. Henry, U. S. A. in command with a battalion of the United States infantry, a battalion of the United States infantry, a battalion of the United States infantry, will be the first division. Five divisions form the procession. When the centennial grounds are reached President J. W. Thomas, of the Centennial association, will proclaim the official inauguration of the centennial and an immense United States flag will be raised and Hon. J. M. Dickinson, assistant United States attorney general, will deliver an address and the centennial poem will be read by Mrs. Virginia F. Boyle. In the afternoon the woman's building will be turned over to the woman's building will be turned over to the woman's building will be turned over to the woman's building will be traned over to the woman's building will be reade, Fireworks at hight will close the first day's programme. The exercises will be concluded on Tuesday when Hon. Alf A. Taylor and Hon, F. W. Carmack will deliver addresses.

THE SHIPS.

Havre-arrived-La Normandie, New York. Queenstown-Sailed-Etruria, New Southampton—Sailed—Saale, York.

of the crush of humanity. What added greatly to the disaster was the fact that these booths were surrounded by ditches. The forexcost person in the incoming crowds fell programs in these disches and the people fellowing them speedily trampled them to death. Others stumbled over their bodies and met the same fate. And

Small Army of Men Necessary to Control the Furiously Raging Waters.

SOME DAMAGE IS DONE.

A Great Deal, Too, Has Been Averted.

Much More Trouble Looked For in the Next Few Days, in Case of Rains or Warm Weather-Jordan Almost Out of Its Banks, and is Backing Up All the Streams Which Usually Feed It-Some

It also accounts for the fact that as yet. Watermaster Wilcken, for the past fifty-six hours, has not had time to FREAK OF A STREET CAR either change his boots or swap a lie. OLD-TIME SCENES.

being repeated and with emphasis. Down the North Temple street via duct-the outlet from City Creek canyon to the Jordan river—great boulders are crashing, the noise resembling, almost, the booming of cannon, and carried with the water also are tons upon tons of gravel, which, passing the rocked-up portion of the viaduct, are deposited several blocks further wast.

The trouble commences a few rods east of State street, where the dam has been washed away.

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A MIRACLE.

South Saddening Contracts

In the coronation decorations, very few dwich such as the continue their dwinth such as the continue their dwinth such as the continue their dwinth such as the continue their holiday merriment, will every few to visit a six of the continue their holiday merriment, will every few dyinder, which extends from State in on are carrying coffins on their mould draw or according coffins on their mould draw or according to the green of the state through farm, long before the continue their holiday merriment, will every few dyinder, which extends from State in on are carrying coffins on their mould draw or according the continue their holiday merriment, will every few dyinder, which extends from State draw ould have suched all the day at the centery, where an all the day at the centery, where an all the day at the centery the same condition. The through the condition of the times and there is an all the day at the centery where an all the day at the centery where an all the day at the centery where the through the all the day at the centery where an all the day at the centery the all the day there were all the day at the centery the all the a

the took, and will bend his energies to that end.

Passing the gate house and for sev

eral blocks to the west, the water rushes along in a violent way, being at certain portions of the day very nearly on a level with the banks. Until Third West is reached, however, the fall is quite rapid, and as a result the miniature river clears its own course as it passes along. Between Third West and Seventh

Between third west and seventh West, however, the flume is compara-tively shallow, and in order to control the stream at all it has been found necessary to turn the water into the old channel, where it flowed for many years before the flume was built. Here it stretches out over a wide area, the

GRAVEL IS PRECIPITATED, the Jordan and thence into the Great

It was at this point that Mr. Wilchen

About one-third of the stream was yesterday afternoon turned into the gravity sewer, and this has materially lessened the work of the men who are guarding the viaduct below, or west, of the Union Pacific depot, but the railway people keep a gang of men on both night and day, forcing the water under or over their bridges.

Mr. Wilcken does not believe that the trouble is over by any means, and it is fair to presume that he is correct. The heavy rains, followed by warm weather, has swelled City creek to enormous size, and in several places in

weather, has swelled City creek to enormous size, and in several places in the canyon yesterday gangs of then were at work endeavoring to keep the stream in its proper channel. The next York.
Southampton—Sailed—Saale, New York.
Baltimore—Arrived—Scotia, Hamburg. Sailed—1&ntana, London.

WAS IT TAYLOR!
CANTON, Ill., May 31—A special from Fiatt, a small place south of here, says a man answering perfectly the description of George Taylor, Missouri's escaped murderer, passed through there hast night, walking on the railroad track. The man appeared uneasy and in a great hurry. He was identified

stream in its proper channel. The next few warm days will see a raise of several linches, and this will mean a flooding of several blocks in the southwestern portion of the city, unless come good work is done The surplus canal now relieves the viaduct of much of the high water, and were it not for the fact that hearly all the drainage canals in the southwestern part of the city have by filled up. but little danger need be anticipated. As it is, however, the tortuous Jordan will soon be over its banks, and much damage must result.

COMING CLOSE. The heavy rains have obviated the Samuel Oliver,

necessity of irrigating. As a consequence, City creek and every stream running into the Jordan has helped swell the latter stream to a volume almost unprecedented, and each hour sees a rise such as to create uneasiness to dwellers along its banks. At any hour in the day the property along the banks is liable to be submerged, and the rise in the river means the backing up of every stream which naturally feeds R, so the damage may extend miles on either side.

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The situation is a serious one, and while Watern aster Wilcken, backed by Councilman R. P. Morris, chairman of the irrigation committee, has shown much judgment and done much hard work, it is feared that the worst is to come.

Much property has been saved; much more will be in danger if the warm weather or heavy rains con-

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At a meeting of he stewards of the National Steeplechase association held at Morris park Yesterday it was decided that a two days' meeting shall be given at Morris park in the autumn. The programms will include three steeplechases or hurdle races each day, the final closing for the fixed events to be September 15 and the entrance to all over night races to be free. It is also proposed to amend the rules so that 3-year-olds can run in the hurdle races in August. association held at Morris park yesterday

"AFTER MANY DAYS."

CRAIG, Colo., May 31.-Information comes from Browns Park across the City creek is booming.
That accounts for the muddy water that has been served to customers of hotels, restaurants and bars, and even at one's own table during the past few days.

The local recounts for the fact that the content of the local recounts for the fact that the content of the local recounts for the fact that the content of the local recounts for the fact that the content of the local recounts for the fact that as yet.

The scenes of twenty years ago are SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS HURT. BUT NOT ONE KILLED.

PITTSBURG, May 31 -A car on the

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF HAVOC WROUGHT IN ILLINOIS.

Wednesday evening continue to swell

A rumor was affoat here that Rich-Brilliant Decorations Reduced to teams and scrapers are kept at work, where Nothing.

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of the loss of property cannot be ascer-tained for weeks to come. Many or-chards have been destroyed, the houses morning the danger had not been augmented, save at the bridges of the Union Facific, over which the water was belling and bubbling furiously, while the northern portions of the yards were well flooded.

It was at this root the water and demolished houses, barns and orchards. It seems the storm parted before reaching this root. parted before reaching this place, one half going north of it and the other south. The farm house of William Howard, three miles southeast, was

tom of the creek, and had it not been that the bridges were solidly built and reinforced by the rocky walls of the viaduct, they would have long since been carried away.

INTO THE SEWER.

About one-third of the stream was yesterday afternoon turned into the blown away. damage. The main part of the storm passed south of Oakville where

> THE ROUTE OF THE WIND is marked by twisted trees and broken fences.

Emma Krouse, aged 19, died yester-day. Her parents were killed. This makes the total number of dead fif-

makes the total number of dead fitteen.

The storm came from the northwest at New Baden and went southeast toward Mascoutah. The territory between the two places was unfouched. At New Baden it assumed a southeasterly course and destroyed that place, but skipped Hoyelton, which is situated between there and Richview. There was a difference also in the manner of destruction. At New Baden the trees were twisted, while in the other localities it was a direct blow. The storm disappeared a few miles south of Ashley.

The value of property destroyed in New Baden, New Minden, Richview, Ashley and Oaiville and vicinity is said to exceed \$200,000.

Those killed in this vicinity are: Robert Foster, Mrs. Connell and infant.

Mrs. Connell and infant. Farm hand, name unknown.

Wisdom Should be Used at All Times.

Friends of the Party Urged to Push the Work of Organization With All Possible Vigor, the Purpose Being to Unite For Action All Believers in Free Silver and Prosperity-Have But Little Faith in the Old Parties.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-The National Silver party, through its Chairman J. J. Mott, today issued from its headquarters in this city an address to the friends of silver. It is as fol-

'Headquarters National Silver party, Washington, May 30.

"To the Friends of Silver: Since the founding of this party on January 22, 1896, the work of organization has been steadily but quietly pursued and the country has been aroused to a pitch of excitement unknown since the civil war. Silver is on all lips throughout the land. It is echoed and re-echoed form the gilded mansion to the lowly

cottage.
"As each hour passes it becomes more apparent that a political conflict, the like of which has never been seen be-fore, is just at hand.

"It must be clearly understood that party lines cannot withstand this conflict and so far as the friends of silver

PAGES.

1 CH are concerned they must not. The party leader who puts in his time mending party lines while the silver cause suffers will be relegated to a deserved se-clusion. There is no time for compos-ing differences between men who do Second avenue traction line jumped the track this afternoon and seventeen passengers aboard were all more or less hurt, two of them seriously. The day of miracles has not passed, or all would have been killed. The seriously injured of parties are not the friends of silver and the suffering people. The unity of

in St. Louis on the 22d of July will undoubtedly be one of the most important conventions and notable gatherings ever assembled in this country. Upon the wisdom of its acts and that of the People's party convention to be held at the same place and time, depends the vital question as to whether we can have a just settlement of this money issue in our generation. If that issue can be clearly presented to the voters of the United States stripped of all minor political questions and under a standard and leadership which will solutely denied the existence of a scorert of the street railway companies have

advised waiting the action of the old parties that contain enemies as well as friends of our cause. The power of our organization to defeat the ambition of Janus-faced politicians, is being recognized by all parties hence clear-cut decharations for or against silver are the rule in local conventions of all parties this year. Our purposes is to unite for action all believers in the restoration of free silver and prosand a couple of blocks further on the liquid enters the flume again, comparatively free from sand, stones or gravel, and later on finds its way to of all parties this year. Our purpose is to unite for action all believers in the restoration of free silver and pros-perity. This cannot be accomplished perity. by inaction or delay on the part of

Hillnois Central, and been enurgy as molished, and twenty persons had been killed, but R escaped with small injury in comparison with neighboring towns northwest.

The Republican party is committed to the gold standard through the platforms of 80 per cent, of the state contents and any straddle that may be also be a national platform will de-The Republican party is commisted

The Democratic party must not expect the country to accept any candidate it may name acquiesced in by the gold wing of that party.

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lievers in monetary reform.
"Friends of silver, look to your inter-

Platt arrived in the city last night but left again at an early hour this morn-ing for New York. Among those whom he saw while here was Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, but the latter de-

ship company of Pittsburg and was worth \$21,000.

COUNCIL DLUFFS, Ia, May II.—
Members of the Dodge Light Guards
and High School cadets were given a
taste of real soldier life during Decoration day exercises. Elmer Mathers is
a sergeant of the cadets and also a
member of the guards. The guards National Silver Party Issues

an Address to Them.

MUCH IN THE BALANCE.

Misdom Should be Used.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Philip W. Ayers, the scientific phalanthroplet of the civic federation, has gone to East St. Louis to see what charity is needed among the sufferers from the tornado. He was sent by the committee of the organizations under which he works. It is the intention of this division to offer to act as a general distributing body in case he shall report that the stories that destitution and hunger as not exagerated.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 31.—The Very Rev. Roger Ryan, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, was to-day invested with the purple robes of day invested with the purple robes of domestic prelate of the papal household and the title of monsignor. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Hennessy, just returned from Rome, assisted by fifty priests from various parts of the archbiocese, in the presence of a great concourse. The address of the laity was presented by County Attorney Matthews.

DURUQUE, Iowa, May 31.—General George W. Jones, Iowa's first senator, who is now in his 92nd year, is very seriously ill and was anointed today by Vicar-General Ryan. He caught cold in Chicago on Thursday of last

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Edwin B. Fitler, ex-mayor of Philadelphia, and a member of the well-known firm of cordage manufacturers bearing his name, died at his home in this city to-

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KREUGER DENIES IT.

Story in the Nineteenth Century is

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Number of Beaths Appalling, Eclipsing Any Disaster Ever Occurring
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THE LESSON TAUGHT.

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left again at an early hour this morning for New York. Among those whom he saw while here was Senator Quay to Pennsylvania, but the latter declined to say anything about his conference with the ex-senator.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 31.—Rev. Mr. Crabtree, Prohibition candidate for secretary of state and nearly all coproble if he bas control over nature? Why does he perform the sate and county convention. These and other questions come into our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds, and we feel that it is hard our minds and them."

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OF THE WIND

Curious People Crowd Into St. Louis From Almost Every Direction.

HUNDREDS 0F BURIALS

Morbid Desire to View the Mangled Corpses.

Much Work Has Been Done in Clearing Away the Debris, Yet the Efforts Are Scarcely Perceptible-Telephones Are Paralyzed -Searching the Ruins For the Bodies of the Victims-Every Pile of Rubbish Sifted as Though it Contained Precious Gems.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.-Every railroad ntering from the storm country ran excursion trains today.

This brought scores of thousands of people to view the wreck brought on by the awful storm of Wednesday. The streets of the ruined district were

thronged with visitors all day. They

came from almost every town and city

vithin a radius of 300 miles, and nearly all day a cold drizzling rain fell. Lowering, threatening clouds covered the sky and a more dismal scene than the ruined portion of the city could scarcely be imagined. People were in the streets all day long. Nearly 100 burial permits were issued by the health committee, and every hearse in the city was in constant use today, carrying bodies to their graves. At carrying bodies to their graves. At early day, people began to crowd into the city morgue, and many came in search of friends, but for the most part

the people who visited that place were drawn by a morbid desire to SEE THE MANGLED CORPSES

SEE THE MANGLED CORPSES

of the victims. All day long the officers on duty were busy keeping the
people moving in line in and out of the
viewing room of the margue. Every
few minutes some one would think they
had discovered some one whom they
knew among the bodies exposed to
view. The superintendent of the morgue had a trying time in answering
questions in regard to the bodies, and
taking names and descriptions of persons who have not been seen by their
friends since the storm. There were friends since the storm. There were people there from all points in all di-rections, far and near. Chicago, Con-cinnati, Louisville, Indianapoils, Kans-May 31.—President as City and a thousand small places were represented and from each town

Visited.

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"Our friends are urged to push the work of organization with all possible vigor, giving no heed to those who advised waiting the action of the old parties that contain enemies as well as friends of our cause. The power of wrought by the terrible cyclone of the law of the power of the power of the power of the many which ing the damage of their power houses and trolley wires, and today nearly all threatened imperial and Afrikander interests in South Africa as all the principal lines were in operation, but the work that has been done is so says Krueger, was as Fort had represented, he ought to be more punished than the misguided men who have been any perceptible improvement. The

Mr. Fort asserted in his article that Cecil Rhodes authorized the Jameson raid and planted to take Pretoria for the purpose of securing documentary mayor of the city for not being active evidence of the alleged entente bedience of the storm-swept district. Whether this is due to the fact that the ruins conceal human bodies or dead animals time alone can tell. The work of

SEARCHING IN THE RUINS elone For His Text.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The tesson laborers. Superintendent of the Work

"Friends of silver, look to your interests and organize now while the fruit is ripe for plucking. We do not walt on the problematical action of any party:"

HOME HAPPENINGS.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. May 31.—Patti & Co.'s lumber plant, near Weston, burned last night. Loss over \$50,000, in lumber and machinery; no insurance.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Hon. T. C. Phatt arrived in the city last night but left again at an early hour this morning for New York. Among those whom he saw while here was Senator Quay